Comprehensive policy on health and medical care

521. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nation in the need of a comprehensive policy on health and medical care; and

(b) if so, what would be the outline of such a policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Health Policy-2002 was announced by the Government in the year, 2002. The main objective of the new health policy is to achieve an acceptable standard of good health amongst the general population of the country. The approach would be to increase access to the decentralized public health system by establishing new infrastructure in deficient areas and by upgrading the infrastructure in the existing institutions. The new policy covers all aspects of health care such as financial resources; equity; delivery of national public health programmes; health infrastructure; role of private sector; local self-government institutions and NGOs; health education; health research; quality control of drugs and food; disease surveillance, impact of globalisation on the health sector, etc.

Strengthening the facilities in medical colleges in Karnataka

522. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proposals for strengthening and improving the facilities at the Government Ayurvedic Medical College, existing Undergraduate Colleges of ISM&H and diagnostic facilities in Karnataka were submitted to Government for release of grants-in-aid; and

(b) the current stage of consideration of these proposals and by when the approval is likely to be expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The information as available is given in the Statement annexed.

Statement

Details of Grant-in-aid sought by medical colleges in Karnataka

S. No.	Name of College	Grant-in-aid sought	Purpose	Present status
1	2	3	4	5
1.	A.L.N. Rao Ayurved Medical College, Koppa, Chikmangalore Distt,	Rs. 2.00 lakhs Rs. 10.00 lakhs	For Library Books For equipment	Rs. 12.00 lakhs sanctioned in 2002-03.
2.	Government Unani Medical College, No. 6 Appareddy Complex, Mysore Road, Bangalore-26	Rs. 15.00 lakhs	Remaining amount for construction work	Rs. 15 lakhs sanctioned in 2002-03.
3.	Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Ayurvedic College & Hospital, Gajendragad, Karnataka	Rs. 12.00 lakhs	Equipment and library books	Rs. 12.00 lakhs sanctioned in 2002-03.
4.	Shri Shivayogeshwar Rural Ayurvedic Medical College & Hospital, Inchal, Distt. Belgaum	Rs. 100.00 lakhs	Rs. 20.00 lakhs each for Books, Equipment and 60 lakhs for Construction Work	Proposal incomplete and not in prescribed proforma.
5.	Shri Kalabyraveswara Swamy Ayurvedic Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Bangalore	Rs. 17.00 lakhs	Equipment, Library Books and corpus fund	Incomplete proposal.

6.	Sh. Vijay Mahantesh Ayurvedic College, Ilkal, Bhagalkot Distt.	Rs. 12.00 lakhs	Equipment, Library Books	Rs. 12.00 lakhs sanctioned in 2002-03.
7.	JGCH Society's Ayurvedic Medical College, Ghataprabha, Belgaum	Rs. 17.00 lakhs	Equipment Library Books and Corpus fund	Rs. 12.00, lakhs sanctioned for equipment and library books in 2002-03.
8.	Ayurvedic Medical College, Davanagere	Rs. 17.00 lakhs	Equipment, Library Books and corpus fund	Rs. 5.00 lakhs sanctioned for equipment and Rs. 2.00 lakhs for library books in 2002-03.
9.	Shri Dharamsthala Manjunatheswara, Kuthpady, Udupi.	Rs. 47.00 lakhs	Construction, Equipment, Library Books and corpus fund	Proposal is incomplete.
10.	Ayurvedic Medical College, Bailhongal, Belgaum Distt.	Rs. 78.00 lakhs	For construction of college buildings	As per the existing scheme, the

1	2	3	4	5
				private colleges are not eligible for grant-in-aid for construction work. Rs. 2.00 lakhs sanctioned for library books in 2002-03.
11.	Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College Bangalore			Proposal is incomplete.
12.	Taranath Government Ayurvedic College, Bellary, Karnataka.	Rs. 67.00 lakhs	Construction, Equipment, Library Books and corpus fund	Proposal is incomplete.